

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

APPLICANT(S) : Ogata et al.  
TITLE : TITANIA-METAL COMPOSITE  
AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARATION THEREOF, AND  
FILM FORMING METHOD USING  
DISPERSION COMPRISING THE  
COMPOSITE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP RCE  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2010, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and this Preliminary Amendment. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.